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PLEASE PASS TO SIR IAN GILMOUR
WE HAVE LEARNT FROM THE PRESS OF YOUR MEETINGS WITH MR SULEMAN DEMIREL AND MR BULENT ECEVIT. WE REQUEST YOU TO MEET ALSO WITH DR NECMETTIN ERBAKAN WHO IS BEING HELD IN CUSTODY AND FACING TRIAL FOR HIS BELIEFS AND IS NOT ACCUSED OF TERRORISM OR VIOLENCE. DR ERBAKAN IS A MEMBER OF THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY AND HAS TWICE BEEN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. HE IS HIGHLY RESPECTED IN THE ARAB AND MUSLIM WORLD. HIS CASE IS ALSO BEING PERSUED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE , AMNESTY INT, INT COMMISSION OF JURISTS AND THE PARLIAMENTARY HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP AT WESTMINSTER. WE REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY TO DO YOUR UTMOST TO MEET DR ERBAKAN AND TO SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE TO HIM AND HIS COLLEAGUES.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION BEST REGARDS
SALEM A. ZAM
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